



2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of nonskin
3 cancer and the 2nd-leading cause of cancer-related death among men; and

4 Whereas, according to statistical data supplied by the American Cancer
5 Society, there will be an estimated 180,400 new cases of prostate cancer nationally
6 in the year 2000, and there will be an estimated 31,900 deaths from prostate cancer
7 in this same year; and

8 Whereas, nationally the number of deaths from prostate cancer has more than
9 doubled over the past 30 years, killing 15,173 men in 1962 and an estimated 31,900
10 men in the year 2000; and

11 Whereas, about 25% of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65,
12 during their prime years at work; and

13 Whereas, at any age, deaths due to prostate cancer devastate families, through
14 loss of income, partnership, and support; and

